

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed February 27, 2009 has been carefully considered together with each of the references cited therein. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. The amendments made herein are fully supported by the application as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 are pending in this Application. By this Amendment claim 1 has been amended while claim 9 has been cancelled. Claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled as being directed to a non-elected invention.

The Office states that claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraph for its use of "one solvent". The Office argues that the specification is enabling for an organic solvent selected from organic aromatic hydrocarbons or aliphatic alcohols.

The Office states that claims 2-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims; or when the base claim is corrected with regard to the §112 issues.

By this Amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to recite that the at least one solvent is an organic aromatic hydrocarbon or aliphatic alcohol. In view thereof, it is respectfully contended that claims 1-8 are in condition for allowance.

Claim 9 stands rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lee et al. Hwahak Konghak (1449) supplemented with CA79:105051; Zinke et al. GB 2,311,292 (1449) or Webster et al. EP 1,000,967 (1449). By this Amendment, claim 9 has been cancelled.

In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, she is requested to contact the attorney for Applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony A. Bisulca
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 40,913

(CUSTOMER NUMBER 25,255)

Clariant Corporation
Industrial Property Department
4000 Monroe Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205
Phone: (704) 331-7151
Fax: (704) 331-7707